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DATE: December 6, 1977

SUBJECT: Inspection of A. L. Taylor property (drum storage)
and Wilson Creek, Bullitt County, Kentucky

On December 6, 1977, I conducted an inspection of the A. L. Taylor property and Wilson Creek located on Lett Road, Brooks, Kentucky. John Brooks Kentucky Division of Hazardous Materials and Mike Tobee, U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety office were also present. The following was observed:

1. Several thousand 55 gallon metal drums were observed on the A. L. Taylor property. Most of the drums appeared to be empty, but an undetermined number of these drums were full or partially full. According to the labels on the drums, various materials are present including paints, solvents, and hydrochloric acid. Some of the contents of the drums had spilled upon the ground on the A. L. Taylor property. Most of the materials had solidified upon the ground around the drums.



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2. An inspection of the stream revealed that some runoff of materials from the A. L. Taylor property to the stream had occurred. Deposits of what appeared to be paint was present in the stream bed and on the vegetation around the stream. The stream flow was high at the time of inspection due to rain. The water in the stream was slightly murky.

3. Two samples were taken: One sample was taken on the A. L. Taylor property approximately 20' from the stream (Wilson Creek) in a small ponded area. Another sample was taken from the runoff of water from the A. L. Taylor property at the point it enters the stream. The samples were taken to the Division of Water Quality lab for analysis.

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